

No. R-514. House concurrent resolution honoring Coach Scott Legacy on his remarkable career directing the Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots' wrestling program.

(H.C.R.360)

Offered by: Representatives Morrissey of Bennington, Botzow of Pownal, Corcoran of Bennington, Fields of Bennington, Miller of Shaftsbury, and Morris of Bennington

Offered by: Senators Campion and Sears

Whereas, in 1985, Scott Legacy arrived at Mt. Anthony Union High School, becoming the school's first-ever wrestling coach, and

Whereas, the original Patriot wrestlers were a half-dozen, perhaps daring, young athletes willing to compete against far more experienced teams, and

Whereas, during the 1985–1986 season, the rookie coach and his team faced many challenges, but always persevered, and

Whereas, in 1989, the Patriots captured their first State wrestling championship under Coach Scott Legacy's demanding, but instructive, tutelage, and

Whereas, with Coach Scott Legacy's encouragement and mentorship, the Mt. Anthony wrestlers proceeded to win 28 consecutive State championships (1989–2016), and

Whereas, under his guidance, Patriot wrestlers won eight New England championships and 22 individual wrestlers were named New England champions; the Patriots won 169 tournament championships and 175 State individual championships, and

Whereas, among the Patriot wrestlers he has coached, there have been 98 All-Americans and seven national champions, and

Whereas, his remarkable wrestling meet won-loss record at Mt. Anthony is 698–36–2, and

Whereas, the National Federation Interscholastic Coaches Association, the National High School Coaches Association, *USA Today*, and *USA Magazine* each named Scott Legacy National Coach of the Year and the National Wrestling Coaches Association named him Region I Coach of the Year, and

Whereas, the Vermont Principals' Association has elected Coach Scott Legacy to its hall of fame, and

Whereas, the lure of a new challenge now awaits Coach Scott Legacy, as he will be inaugurating an intercollegiate wrestling program at Castleton University in the fall of 2016, but his contribution to sportsmanship at Mt. Anthony will be cherished long after he says farewell, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Coach Scott Legacy on his remarkable career directing the Mt. Anthony Union High School Patriots' wrestling program and wishes him the best of success at Castleton University, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Coach Scott Legacy.